

House Resolution No. 2050

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great nation; and

Whereas, John Robert Schantz entered this world at 7:40 a.m. on January 20, 2004, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Jason Ross and Rebecca Marie (Wiley) Schantz of Homewood, Illinois; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, ten ounces, and measuring twenty inches long, little John Robert was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Suburban South Hospital in Hazel Crest, Illinois; and

Whereas, news of John Robert's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his maternal grandparents, Charles Thomas and Joyce Ann (Soellner) Wiley; his paternal grandparents, Robert Edwin and Marleen Ruth (Borgers) Schantz; and his Godparents, Helmut and Jetta Stange of Hamburg, Germany; and

Whereas, John Robert will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, John Robert will benefit especially from the loving care of his mother, Rebecca Schantz, who is a professor of mathematics, and his father, Jason Schantz, who works in college administration; and

Whereas, although he is only three months old, John Robert Schantz can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to John Robert Schantz and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Jason and Rebecca Schantz, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little John Robert Schantz, as a memento of his early days of American citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 2050, adopted
April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker